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December 14, 2005

VIA EMAIL AND USPS

John K. Habib, Esq.
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RE: NSTAR Gas Load Forecast & Resource Plan, D.T.E. 05-46

Dear Attorney Habib:

Enclosed please find a supplemental record request issued by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") in the above-captioned matter. Please submit NSTAR Gas Company's response to the Department on or before 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 21, 2005. If you have any questions regarding this supplemental request, please contact me at 617-305-3561.

Sincerely,

/s/
Carol M. Pieper
Hearing Officer

Enc.

cc: D.T.E. 05-46 Service List (w/enc.)

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD REQUEST OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY
TO NSTAR GAS COMPANY, D.T.E. 05-46**

In connection with the above-referenced proceeding, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") submits to NSTAR Gas Company ("NSTAR") the following Supplemental Record Request. In accordance with the procedural ground rules issued by the Department, the response to the Supplemental Record Request is due no later than Wednesday, December 21, 2005.

Please file one copy of the response with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary of the Department; also submit two (2) copies of the response to Carol M. Pieper, Hearing Officer, one (1) copy of the response to Andreas Thanos, Assistant Director, Gas Division, one (1) copy of the response to Cynthia Bradbury, Analyst, Gas Division, and one (1) copy of the response to Kenneth Dell Orto, Analyst, Gas Division. In addition to filings, any non-proprietary response should be submitted by e-mail to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and to the e-mail address of any party required to be served.

Supplemental Record Request

DTE-Supplemental-RR-1	The Company stated that the Effective Degree Day Data was provided by a contractor that used information obtained from the U.S. Weather Bureau. <u>See e.g.</u> , Exh. NSTAR-1, at 2, 12; Tr. at 9-11, 14. Please state whether the U.S. Weather Bureau is the name of the entity that provided the original data. If not, please provide clarification.
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Dated: December 14, 2005